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GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
mh13 tf.

GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
mh8 Wharf street. Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I
1e24 D&W tf

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,
—AND—
PASSENGER LINE
STAGES!
The undersigned respectfully announces that he is about to place a Regular Line of
PASSENGER STAGES
—BETWEEN—
Yale and Lillooet
—AND—
Alexandria!
Until the steamer ENTERPRISE shall commence her regular Trips between
SODA CREEK AND QUESNELLE CITY,
When the Stages will connect with her at her LOWER LANDING.
The first Coach will leave YALE FOR ALEXANDRIA on
MONDAY, the 21st Instant,
Connecting at Clinton with those from Lillooet.
Full particulars of the time of arrival and departure of these Coaches will be published as soon as arrangements are completed, and every effort will be made to render the connection between the upper and lower River Steamers as perfect as possible.
F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, B. C., March 10th, 1864. mh15 tf

J. K. Suter & Co.,
(Late Arch'd Matheson & Co.)
Accountants,
Insurance Brokers,
And Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. mh16 1m

TONG FAT,
Wholesale and Retail Tea Store,
Opposite the Congregational Church, Fort street,
HAS JUST IMPORTED DIRECT from China a large Stock of the best flavored Teas ever imported to this colony, which will be sold very cheap.
FAMILIES
Who study economy will do well to call at the above Store before purchasing elsewhere.
mh15

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN,
CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST. VICTORIA, V.I.

SEED WAREHOUSE,
NO. 5, FORT STREET.
JAY & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNRIVALLED stock of
ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED
Agricultural,
GARDEN AND FLOWER
SEEDS
Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
mh11

Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
mh1 1m

McTURK'S PAPER COLLARS!
ROPER & Co. have received, per "Sea Snake," 1,100 dozen, of the above, which they are Selling at
Twenty-five Cents per Dozen!
Wholesale and Retail!
ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,
—HAVE RECEIVED—
DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
PER SHIPS
"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"
A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants,	Moleskin Pants,
Heavy Overshirts,	Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,	Hand-Knit Socks,
Gum Coats,	Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS---Hudson Bay four-point.
mh8

Spring Ridge
WATER WORKS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED to supply water to tenements in Yates street down to Government, and in Government from Yates to Fort streets.
They will forthwith lay mains in Government from Yates to Johnson, and down Johnson and Yates to Wharf, and through Wharf street.
All persons on these streets who intend to take water, are requested to apply at once, so that service pipes may be attached while the streets are open.
The Rates for Water are in general as follows—payable monthly in advance:
For 100 Gallons..... 50 cents.
For each Consumer..... 50 "
With a house rate in proportion to area. Particulars of other rates can be ascertained at the office in Fort street, 2nd door from Broad.
N. B. If the exclusive privilege we are asking for in the Bill now before the House be granted, the above rates will be reduced one-half
mh8 COE & MARTIN.

Coal Oil & Kerosene.
JUST RECEIVED
Per Brig T. W. Lucas,
A very superior quality of
COAL OIL AND KEROSENE,
Which we would specially recommend for family use. For sale wholesale and retail.
mh8 WALLACE & STEWART.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Accountant and General Agent,
GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
BALANCE SHEETS PREPARED;
MINING CLAIMS BOUGHT AND SOLD;
RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIFIED copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice, Rents and Debts Collected.
The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.
Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.
Victoria, January 25th, 1864 fe26

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,

Capital.....	$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses	4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. mh7

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!
Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable term
fe28 OTTO & McKENZ

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.
HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
mh2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

GEORGE BARNETT,
LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe29 1m

Albion Iron Works.
THE QUARTZ MILL AMALGAMATOR
AND RETORTER,
IS NOW AT WORK AT THE ABOVE Iron Works. Parties having Quartz to Crush for Assay will please make early application to the undersigned.
mh11 SPRATT & KRIEMLER.

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,
Next the Theatre, Government street,
Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and "Lockett."
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
HORSE SHOE IRON, "BEST BEST," AND NAILS.
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
A general assortment of
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Himalaya,"
HORSE AND MULE SHOES, &C., &C.

NEW
Boot and Shoe Store,
Pattrick's New Brick Building
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of
LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.
Every description of goods in their line will be sold
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT LOW PRICES.
Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch
SCHULTZ & TRICKEY
mh2 1m

SELLING OFF!
Matthew R. Webb & Co,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CARIBOO for a short period, offer for sale their entire stock of
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
CARPETING, ETC.
At Manufacturer's Prices!
fe29

POCOCK & KEAST,
Wine and Spirit Stores,
LANGLEY STREET,
Agents for Cooper & Aves'
CELEBRATED
OILMAN'S STORES!
mh4

NOTICE.
I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell
25 per Cent Cheaper
Than any house on the Pacific Coast.
J. MARTIN.
REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by
MR. MARTIN,
IN YATES STREET,
Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.
With this view I submit for their inspection
IN ADDITION
To the Already Extensive Stock,
A Splendid Assortment of
Ladies' Riding Saddles,
And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,
And a large variety of other Goods
EX NAPOLEON III.
mh15 1m

St. Andrew's Church,
In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland
DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. mh1

FOR SALE.
25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
fe22 EDGAR MARVIN

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. mh13 1m

Cleal's Restaurant!
GOVERNMENT STREET,
2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.
D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS TO the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and in asking a continuance of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on and after Monday next, 29th inst., he will be enabled to supply them with first class
Soups,
And the best quality of
Chops and Steaks!
The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
fe27 1m

COLONIAL HOTEL.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. mh3 1m

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURNISHED in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattresses etc., etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
fe21 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand.
fe22 tf

Keep it before the People.
A. BULER
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
—A CHOICE—
Invoice of Goods!
Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing. Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.
JUST RECEIVED,
100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,
MISSES' HOSIERY,
The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.
On hand, as usual, a full supply of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc
Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,
Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only
A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.
N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. mh1 2m

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES.
Yorkshire Market,
Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.
Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
my15 1y

Donnolly & Co.s'
NEWLY IMPROVED
Yeast Powders.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.
N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
mh1 tf

John Wm. Vaughan,
Photographic Artist,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
mh5 tf

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—MOORE'S BUILDING, YATES STREET
Estimates, Specifications, and Working Drawings prepared. Every facilities for Students or Articled Pupils. mh3

Lick's Mills Flour!
ONE HUNDRED BBLS. OF THIS Celebrated Flour in half and quarter Sacks, just received ex "Camden," and for sale by
PICKETT & Co.
fe25

EDUCATIONAL.

J. ALLEN,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)
HAVING ORGANIZED THE BEST Quadrille Band on the Pacific Coast, and being in receipt of New Dance Music by every Mail, is now prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Assemblies, Private Parties, &c., &c.
THE VIOLIN AND FLUTE TAUGHT.
RESIDENCE—FORT STREET,
THREE DOORS EAST OF QUADRA.
fe26 1m

A CARD.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,
Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. fe21 1m

LADIES' COLLEGE,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.
Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia
Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Pearice, Miss A. Pearice.
The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.
COURSE OF EDUCATION.
A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.
TERMS,
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
Under 10 years of age.....$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ..... 6 "
Above 15 " ..... 10 "
N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.
EXTRAS.
German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting—MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders
For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.
Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..... $5 per month
Under 16 years of age..... $6 per month
Over 16 years of age..... $8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!
ABOUT 300 FRUIT TREES, CONSISTING of
CHERRY,
PLUM,
PEAR,
AND APPLE,
Of the choicest varieties, for sale cheap.
The Trees are all grafted, and from two to three years old.
Apply on the premises, No. 209, Quebec street near Government Buildings. mh1 1m

LIVERPOOL SALT!
Ex Ship Lockett.
40 tons Coarse Salt, in bags;
30 tons Stoved do do
For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
mh10 tf Reid's Block, Wharf street.

THE PRIZE ESSAY
—ON—
British Columbia,
IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. mh18 tf

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mh 3 tf Victoria.

Partnership or Otherwise.
A BUSINESS MAN, HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars may hear of a
First-Class Investment
In connection with one of the best established concerns in the city, by applying to
THOS. ALLSOPP,
mh11 Land Agent, Government st, nr Broughton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RECEPTION
—OF—
GOV. KENNEDY.
The following Programme for the day of the reception of GOVERNOR KENNEDY has been approved, and it is particularly requested that so far as practicable the course laid down be adhered to by all who desire that a becoming reception be given to our newly-appointed Governor the day he arrives. The Marshal of the day, W. J. McDONALD, Esq., will have sole direction of the order of procession, whose orders directly or indirectly through his Assistant Marshals it is to be hoped will be cheerfully complied with.
(Signed) THOS. HARRIS,
Chairman of General Committee of Management.

THE PROGRAMME!
—FOR THE—
RECEPTION OF GOV. KENNEDY.
As soon as ascertained that the Governor is on board of the Steamer, the Colonial Secretary will proceed to Esquimalt in a Coach and Four to receive His Excellency and Family. This coach to be placed at the disposal of the Ladies, who will be driven to the St. George Hotel. The Colonial Secretary will accompany His Excellency around to Victoria in the Gunboat, with the officers of the Fleet and no others.
Upon the Gunboat with his Excellency on board entering the harbor a Salute to be fired and answered.
SIGNAL FOR ALL TO ASSEMBLE:
The Ringing of the Union Hook and Ladder Company's Bell.
PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS:
All public bodies and citizens to rendezvous at the junction of Yates and Government streets, form into line, and proceed to Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf, Store street, to receive his Excellency on landing.
ON THE ARRIVAL.
On the arrival to a point on Store street the Band will open, and each succeeding pair will proceed and open to allow the succeeding members of the procession to pass through.
The respective Societies to choose their own form of arrangement in the line of march.
On landing the Colonial Secretary will present the Chief Justice, the Hon Speaker of the House of Assembly, and His Worship the Mayor to His Excellency, who will escort him to the carriage in waiting in the line of procession; and to be accompanied in the carriage by the Colonial Secretary, the Senior Officer of the Fleet, and the Mayor.
The procession will then move towards James Bay—along Store street to Johnson, thence to Wharf street, along Wharf to Yates street, up Yates to Government, along Government to James Bay.
ORDER OF PROCESSION:
STANDARD BEARER
BAND.
GRAND MARSHAL.
CHIEF JUSTICE.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
THE HON. THE SPEAKER.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.
ESCORT OF TWO FROM EACH SOCIETY.
CARRIAGE AND SIX HORSES.
MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.
CLERGYMEN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.
MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION
C. B. C. U. SOCIETY.
FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
ALBERT LODGE I. O. OF G. T.
CALEDONIA SOCIETY.
PILOTS.
BAND.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
CITIZENS.
W. J. McDONALD,
mh15 GRAND MARSHAL.

RECEIVED
Ex Recent Arrivals.
BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case:
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Hf Casks;
—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—
Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs
—ALSO—
A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,
For sale by
fe23 LOWE BROTHERS. Reid's Block, Wharf street

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged. Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. mh5

T. ALLSOP,
Land and Mining Agent,
Government Street, near Broughton.
LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.
FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let
MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.
MORTGAGES EFFECTED.
LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh9 1m Old Broad street, E C

CAUTION.
TO MY CUSTOMERS.
AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED to NEIGHBORING SHOPS, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the
BRICK BUILDING
Of the
SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE,
Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a BRICK BUILDING.
Respectfully,
G. LANGE,
Chronometer & Watchmaker,
fe25 1m 2p Government Street, Victoria, V. I

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
mh14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker,
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
fe20 6m*

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA, V. I., March 15.
THERE ARE NOW SOME MEN IN Victoria who worked for Mr O. B. WRIGHT last summer, who have not got their pay. If this should meet the eye of the above-named gentleman the undersigned would be very much obliged to him if he would send down the money to the Bank of British Columbia.
mh16 2w* CHARLES VARLEY.

CHALLENGE.
THE FOUR-OARED BOAT BUILT at Alberni, will row against any four-oared boat in Vancouver Island or British Columbian waters for from $1000 to $2000 aside. Parties wishing to take up this challenge can get information at the Pioneer Saloon, Johnson street.
THOMAS BURNES,
On behalf of the Crew.
P. S.—$1000 now lies in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Office for this race, and this challenge stands open for two weeks. Race to come off in Victoria Harbor
mh15 2w

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Isidore Shirpser, David Shirpser, and Herman Shirpser, carrying on business at Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Dalles, Oregon, United States of America, as Merchants and General Dealers, was, by agreement, dated the 26th February last, dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the Dalles will in future be carried on by the said Isidore and Herman Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the late firm there will be paid and received by them; and the business at Victoria will be carried on by the said David Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the firm paid and received by him
Dated 11th March, 1864. mh12 1m

FOUND.
ON THE SAANICH ROAD, NEAR the Royal Oak, a Pocket Book, containing several letters, etc. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. mh12 1w

NOTICE.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY, Limited, hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. Robert Plummer, Junior.
Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 24th December, 1863.
By order,
D. H. FIELDER,
mh9 tf Secretary.

REMOVAL.
W. H. RUSKINSON NOTIFIES HIS customers and the trade that his business is removed from Wharf street to the corner of Fort and Langley streets, from this date.
Victoria, March 7th, 1864 ma8 1m

N. M. Clerjon, deceased.
NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the estate of N. M. Clerjon, deceased, are requested to send the same in for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.
SOSTHENE DRIARD.
L. A. BLANC.
mh2 1m Government street, V. I.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between PETER LESTER and MIFFLIN WISTAR GIBBS as Merchants and General Traders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against the firm of LESTER & GIBBS are requested to send them in or settlement to our Office, Government Street, Victoria, Feby. 12th.
Witnesss, PETER LESTER,
M. W. T. DRAKE, M. W. GIBBS.
mh 4, 1 m.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MAIN,
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any information respecting the above. fe24

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stableschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 29, 1864. fe21

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH
Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
CARTES DE VISITE,
AND
Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery
Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

A. F MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.
OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. mh18 tf

SALT! SALT!!
Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,
In 100-lb packages.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
mh3 City Wharf.

GENTILE,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
FORT STREET, COR. GOVERNMENT STREET,
VIEWS OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING the Harbor, Government and Fort streets Government Buildings, James Bay, the H B Company's Store.
Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. mh5 1m

P. J. LEECH,
LAND SURVEYOR,
Sea Water Bath House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
mh18 3m

A CARD.
DAVID WALKER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
RESIDENCE:
Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church mh4 1m

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
SOLICITOR,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
mh6 1m

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET
WRIGHT & SANDES,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. mh4

WANTS.

WANTED
ON BOTTOMRY.
FOR THE HANOVERIAN BARK
Aornise,
THE SUM OF $1,500.
For particulars apply at the Office of
J. NAGLE,
mh17 Ship Broker, near the Police Barracks.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS,
Storekeepers, Etc.

WANTED.
BY A RESPECTABLE MAN AND HIS wife, of considerable experience, a situation to manage a business of any kind, in Cariboo, or on the road to Cariboo, or would not object to service.
Address, stating particulars, to ALPHA, Colonist Office. mh11 2w*

WANTED.
From 20 to 25 Competent
Shipwrights.
Employment for several months on liberal wages
Apply at Trahey's Shipbuilding Yard, Victoria.
mh10 1m*
Overland Press and Puget Sound Herald copy.

$5,000.
PARTNER WANTED.
IN A BUSINESS LONG ESTABLISHED and now paying a net profit of (750) Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month, which can be largely increased by the addition of the above amount of Capital.
Address, MERCHANT, Colonist Office.
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1864. mh6 1m*

BAKER WANTED.
WANTED, A BAKER. TO A THOROUGHLY competent man constant employment and liberal wages will be given. Apply to WILSON & MURRAY, Victoria Bakery, Fort street.
None but a sober man need apply. mh8

Wanted.
A SERVANT AS HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Mrs. Walker, Bank of British Columbia, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
mh8

Information Wanted.
OF FREDERICK ZAHN, WHO LEFT Plymouth in 1854. Last heard from in 1862, in Jacksonville, Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his son, CHARLES ZAHN, San Francisco, Cal. fe22

SEARBY & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
DRUGS
In the Colony.
As their attention is now devoted to establishing a
PURE DRUG BUSINESS,
The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure. Being
Practical Pharmaceutists,
AS WELL AS
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,
They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom
The Best Medicines!
They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:
PURE NEWFOUNDLAND
COD LIVER OIL,
(NEW);
SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT
Citrate of Magnesia,
Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M
COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,
PEPSINE---The Genuine,
CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,
JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)
FLUID MAGNESIA!
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,
NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,
VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,
(For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES
Puff Boxes.
GOSNELL'S
Hair Brushes!
Large, and of First Quality.
fe29

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling
LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIFEKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
fe21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson st

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,
GLASGOW.
MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.
All proved to 850 feet head of water.
Sole Agents,
STEWART & CO.,
mh13 Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, March 19, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE COAST STEAMER.

It is to be hoped that there will be no hitch, and no difficulty in the way of getting the mails carried to our coast settlements this time. Much has been said and much has been written about encouraging our agriculturists, but very little up to the present time has been done. If there be one single acre of land on the Island which is worth cultivating, it must not be neglected. Farming is not an occupation which results in large or rapid profits, compared with other business carried on in these colonies, consequently our farmers require some little help and encouragement. If the accounts by the next steamer confirm the opinion at present prevailing, as to the probability of a comparative scarcity and consequent high prices in California, we must feel the influence of the change here most materially; and use must be made of it to develop our own resources. It is quite possible if we at once secure a constant and sufficient steam communication with Cowichan and Comox, we may in a few years time be able to draw considerable supplies of grain from those districts, but if we neglect them now, it is hopeless and useless to rely upon them for any produce for years to come. No men will go out to those far-away spots and settle down, unless they see some prospect of eventually building up a comfortable homestead around them, and one moreover which will not be out of reach of civilization; if they are left to the mercy of the Indians, without any protection, and without the means of communicating with Victoria, the whole thing will be a failure; whereas a fortnightly steam communication would at the present moment afford all that is wanted. It would enable the farmer to send in his eggs, vegetables and butter to the Victoria market, and he would have no difficulty in getting his provisions, cattle, seeds, and implements from Victoria. To this protection the agriculturalists are entitled, and we shall always be prepared to advocate their claims upon the colony for it; a subsidized steamer to convey the mails to all the coast settlements, to the most distant, at least twelve times in the year, oftener if possible. We are likely also to have a population engaged in copper mining along our coasts, and the establishment of a regular steamer will give facilities to those engaged in this business which ought not to be lost sight of. There is every reason to expect that when the communication with all places on the coast is made easy and regular, prospecting will go on more vigorously than heretofore, and our mineral resources will thus month by month and year by year become more developed.

THE REGISTRARSHIP OF THE SUPREME COURT.

We have frequently found it necessary to remark upon the state of business in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, and we have not hesitated to point out the reasons, as from time to time we have become aware of their existence, for the delay which has taken place in the proceedings of the Courts, and which seems to have culminated in a grievance too heavy to be endured, if indeed the public interests of the inhabitants of Vancouver demand that such things should be considered as grievances at all, which only affect that portion of the community who have the misfortune to have some legal business thrust upon them. In the first place, we have an accumulation of business in all branches of the Court, which would take an active judge some time to get through, and which causes the greatest possible delay to those who have cases before the Court, delay which leads to heavy expense and frequent loss. In the next place, we have a Court without its full complement of officers, and consequently the responsibility and work falls upon the shoulders of one individual who is very much underpaid for his services. It would hardly be credited by those who know nothing of how the business of our Courts is carried on, that the gentleman now acting as Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Administrator-General, and who also has his own duties to perform as Clerk of the Writs and Deputy-Registrar, is in receipt of a salary which would not retain a clerk or a book-keeper in any of our mercantile houses for a month, for he has been allowed no extra pay for doing the Registrar's work, and yet, through this gentleman's hands pass all the fees of the Court, all the money paid into Court, and all the funds coming into the Probate Court, if any such there be? but it is an undoubted fact that such is the case, as the colonial pay sheets will show. Fortunately for the colony the position is held by a gentleman of undoubted probity, and of the highest reputation for honor in all his dealings, and in addition to this, Mr. Woods has too great a stake in the country, and too much interest in the future prosperity of Victoria to allow him to tamper with the interests of the public for his own gain; but is it right, we ask, that because a man has ties and connections in a place, which act as a material guarantee against any misconduct on his part, he should be underpaid for the duties he faithfully performs to the government that employs him. It had been generally supposed that when a vacancy occurred some eight months ago, Mr. Woods would have been appointed Registrar, but the Judge and the Governor were anxious to have a professional man in the post, which would certainly seem to be the proper course; but if no professional man can be induced to take upon himself the office, or if none can be found fitted for it, surely it is but fair and just that one who has done his work faithfully as deputy should be promoted. Of Mr. Woods' qualifications we say nothing, because it is perfectly clear that if it is essential that a lawyer should hold the post, he does not possess that qualification, whilst if a non-professional man can hold it, the gentleman who has been in the office for some years, cannot in justice be passed over, unless he is unfit for the work, and the Government have acknowledged his fitness by allowing him to act, and is it right is it just, or is it honorable, not to allow him the full emoluments of the office? We trust that one of the first acts of the new governor will be to appoint a Registrar, and if an efficient professional man cannot be found, Mr. Woods has the next claim, and at the same time the executive should see that he is remunerated for the services, which to the shame of the colony, he has performed for eight months gratuitously.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARK "SEA SNAKE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above vessel must be sent to the undersigned (in duplicate) by 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st inst.

mh19 3t JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive of School Fees

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FOR SALE.

INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AT WILLIAMS CREEK:

BURNS & BLACK JACK TUNNEL.
RYAN OR IRISH AMERICAN.
THE POINT CO.
THE ABBOTT CO.
THE WEBSTER OR MOSHER CO.
THE BEAVER CO.
THE EXCELSIOR.

For particulars apply to
Wm. CULVERWELL,
63 Government street.

February 18th, 1864. mh19

Pleasant Cottage Residence FOR SALE.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS DELIGHTFULLY situated in Bird Cage Walk, James Bay, opposite the residence of Charles Good, Esq., and Comprises the entire Lot, House and Offices.

The House contains Six Rooms, is hard finished and replete with all the modern conveniences and will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to
WILLIAM CULVERWELL,
63, Government street.

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FARM TO LEASE.

ALL THAT HIGHLY CULTIVATED and well situated Farm known as

"CRAIGLEA,"

The present residence of JAMES YATES, Esq., beautifully situated facing the Arm and only two miles from the city; as a pleasant residence for a respectable family, this would be a most desirable place. Its position and vicinity to Victoria would make it unequalled as a

DAIRY FARM.

There are 200 Acres or thereabouts all fenced, with about 100 Acres ready for Cropping. There is also a large Orchard planted with a fine assortment of Fruit Trees.

The DWELLING HOUSE is commodious and well built, with spacious Outhouses adjoining, inclusive of all necessary offices and conveniences.

The above would be leased for a term of years at a moderate rental.

For further particulars, apply to
WILLIAM CULVERWELL,
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Napoleon III & Lockett:

LIQUORS,

BRANDY---Martell, in bulk;
Otard, do;
Godard, in case;
Renault's, do;
Vine Growers, in case and bulk;
Central Society, do do;
Imperial, do do;
Charente Vineyard, do do;
And various other Brands.

OLD TOM--Swaine, Boord & Cos, case and bulk
Worthington's, do do;
Bernard's, do;
Lownde's, do;

WHISKEY--Royal Highland, in case and bulk
Islay, do do;
Campbleton, do do;
Stewart's do do;
Harvey's, do do;
And other Brands.

RUM---Jamaica, in case and bulk;
Demarara, do;
And of every grade.

WINES & LIQUEURS--Sherry, of every grade in case and bulk;
Port, every grade, case and bulk;
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello;"
Claret, "St. Julien" & other brands;
Burgundy, in case and bulk;
Cherry Brandy;
Orange Bitters;
Ginger Brandy;
Do Wine;
Rum Shrub;
Creme de Rose, &c., &c,

GENEVA---De Kuyper's, in case and bulk;
Van Hoteyma; do do;
Herwig's, do do;

BEER---Morice Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Burton Brewery Co.'s, bottled;
Bass', do;
Allsopp's, bottled and bulk;

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

GILMAN'S STORES---Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;
OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons,
CHEESE, Cheddar;
BUTTER, Irish;
BACON, do;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;
PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

HARDWARE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.

CUTLERY, Chains, Pig Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Gas Fittings, Earthenware, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Paving Stones, Rope, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine.

WEIGHING MACHINES, "Pooley's Patent," to weigh from 42 cwt to 28 lbs.

Dry Goods, &c.

CLOTHING of the latest style and best make, Crimean Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Serge Shirts, Monkey Jackets, Boots & Shoes, Muslins, Union Table Covers, Kid Gloves, "Flobert's" superior quality, Blankets.

SUNDRIES,

PIPES, Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchfords, Bell & Black's, Garden Seeds. mh18

Miss Florence Wilson

IS LEAVING THE COLONY

In Three Weeks,

And therefore intends

Selling Off at Cost Price!

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW STOCK

JUST ARRIVED PER "SEA SNAKE,"

Consisting of

CARVED WOOD

Bread, Butter, and Cheese Dishes!

Mantel Ornaments, in Parian and Bronze!

Toys, &c., &c.

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VINE GROWERS' COMPANY

COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTED sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

mh17 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening Sale.

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL OFFER FOR SALE,

THIS DAY

Saturday, March 19,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

Cor. Wharf and Fort streets,

Groceries.

20 bbls Chicago Beef,
20 cs J. H. & Co. Lard,
5 bales Straw Paper,
40 G. sacks Table salt—small bags,

BUTTER. CHEESE.

2 bbls Turkey—2 lb tins,
1 csk prime Pork Hams—samp. of 19
10 kegs No. 1 Dried Apples,
10 kegs Prunes,
25 whole boxes Malaga Raisins,
25 boxes Irish Soap—sample of 300,

TEA, ARROWROOT,
GUNNY SACKS,

6 M Cheroots—Manilla.

LIQUORS!

10 cs Bernard Whisky,
5 cs Allsopp's Ale, qts—sample 75 cs
6 cs Marzetti Whisky,
10 cs Marguet Son & Co's Brandy—sample of 50 cs,
1 qr csk superior Old Port,
10 cs Pale Sherry, fine—samp. of 50 cs
8 cs double A Champagne—quarts
11 cs Cliquot " —pints
5 cs Juniper Cordial—samp. of 20 cs
1 hhd British Brandy—samp. of 16

Glassware,

Chinaware,

Woodenware,

Iron Bedsteads.

1 cs Saloon Matches, 500's—sample of 16 cs,
75 cs, 25 lbs each, White, Green, and Blue, PAINTS in Oil,
Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Round Pots.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

1 trunk, 20 prs, pat. L. Napoleons,
2 trunks, 56 prs, Grain do
1 trunk, 56 prs, S. S. Gaiters—Men's
1 trunk, 57 prs, Leather do do
1 trunk, 12 prs, Men's Calf Wellingtons—samp. of 60 prs,
1 trunk, 48 prs, Girls' Balmorals,
50 prs Men's Bluchers.

HATS—Gosamer, Felt, &c.,
CAPS—Velvet, Scotch, &c.

SILK DRESSES,

8 different styles, sup. Summer Silk.

COAL OIL LAMPS,
GAS FIXTURES,

1 magnificent Inlaid Dressing Case,
1 large Silver Inlaid Cabinet,
1 Wood do
1 Sett Gas Fixtures,
1 Gas Chandelier.

Doz. Serge Shirts,
Monkey Jackets,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Counterpanes and Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Table Oil Cloth,
Drab and Grey Pilot Cloth,
MIRRORS,

2 latest improved Letter Presses,
1 Rosewood case Parlor

MELODEON.

25 Childrens' Suits and Dresses.

—AND AT COMMENCEMENT—

LOT

Furniture!

MALT MILL, ETC.

TERMS AT SALE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Saturday, March 19,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell

ON THE PREMISES,

Johnson street, above Douglas, adjoining Bunster's Brewery,

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

PACIFIC STORE!

CONSISTING OF

Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Lard, Butter, Tea, Rice, Spices, Hams, Beef, Paper, Oilman's Stores, Flour, Salt, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Store Fixtures and Sheet Music.

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ON

Monday, March 21,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

—TO CLOSE INVOICES—

Per Order Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

5 qr csks Vinegar;
10 bxs Tea;
10 cs Ginger;
10 cs Chow Chow;
10 cs Sago;
25 bxs Candles;
25 do do
8 csks Glassware;
5 cs Sauces;
25 bgs Cossipore Sugar;
1 cs Paper Hangings;
3 cs Cheese;
25 cs China Oil;
10 csks Sal Soda;
1 hhd Earthenware;
Lot Fishing Nets;
2 cs Looking Glasses;
10 bbls Beef; mh17

Auction.

Monday, March 21.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Will sell

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

Monday Morning, the 21st inst.

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

200 bxs Candles, slightly damaged;
400 Coey's Bacon, do
50 dozen best Steel Knives and Forks;
25 doz Clasp do
10 bbls Beef and Pork;
2 hhds Burton Ale;
25 cs Scotch Whisky;
25 cs Devonshire Cider.

—ALSO—

Several lots of Crockeryware;
do Looking Glasses
60 lbs Quicksilver.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Books.

—ALSO—

—At Commencement of Sale—

The Property of the late Dr. Clerjon:

1 Colt's Revolver;
1 Double Barreled Gun;
1 Pistol with Dagger;
1 case Drawing Instruments;
1 bundle of Furs;
1 Watch;
1 Hunting Watch;
1 Silver Watch;
1 Gold Pencil Case;
1 case Lancets;
1 Flute;
1 Flageolet;
1 Camera Stand;
1 Trunk;
Glaziers Diamonds, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

1 18-karat Gold Albert Chain;
1 Large Tent, &c. mh19

Important to Farmers

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR Sale, in lots to suit, a quantity of

Choice Seed Peas

Known as SAN JUAN PARTRIGE PEA.

CHEAP FOR CASH

—AT—

Victoria Produce Market, Yates St.

FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

mh23 1m J. H. TODD & CO.

Potatoes for Sale.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXCELlent Red Potatoes for sale at Constance Cove Farm in quantities to suit purchasers.

Apply on the premises to TERRENCE O'BRIAN, Overseer in charge. mh16 1m

Before you Start for Cariboo

CALL AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Government street Clothing Store!!

WHERE YOU WILL FIND EVERY KIND OF

PANTS, SHIRTS AND UNDERCLOTHING,

Good, Cheap and Durable!

4-POINT BLANKETS - 7 Dollars.

NOTICE!

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, MINERS, AND TRADERS,

THAT T. P. FREEMAN,

Of the Pioneer Variety Store

ON WADDINGTON STREET,

Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,

And other Goods to numerous to mention,

mh18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE. T. P. FREEMAN

TO MINERS!

Scotch Knitted Socks;

SCOTCH WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS!

Scotch Woolen Drawers

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

McNICOL Bros., Government Street

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FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - - $2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) - 2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - - - 2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, - 1 50
Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. fe23

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

THURSDAY & SATURDAY,

March 17th and 19th.

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—AND—

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To which the attention of the Ladies of Victoria is invited.

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Ex "Sea Snake," and Recent Arrivals

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BRANDY---Hennessy Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Otard Dupuy Pale, in case
" Tribot Fils & Co's Pale, in case
" Crabbie, do
" British Pale, low prices, in cask
RUM---Demerara and Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY---Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds
" Holland's, in pipes

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CHAMPAGNE---Parmentier's
PORT---in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY--- do do
CLARET---Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY---In cases

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PORTER---Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
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GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

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Belmont Candles
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S I Sugar
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Preserved Meats
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Finger Blue
Confectionery
Biscuits
Starch
Pie Fruits and Jams
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WELL SELECTED INVOICES,

Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

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Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

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Sardines
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Members of Caledonia Benevolent Association, Attention.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO meet at T. Gorrie's Fort street, that the Association may join in the Procession in honor of His Excellency Captain Kennedy, C. B., on his arrival here.

The signal for assembly will be the ringing of the bell of the Union Hook and Ladder Company.

By order of the Chairman.
JOHN ROSS,
mh14 td Secretary.

Fish Barrels for Sale

300 to 500 BBLS. AND HALF BBLS. The Finest ever seen on the Island; newly made out of the best well-seasoned pine Staves.

Apply to
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—OF THE—

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TOGETHER WITH THE

BUILDING,

Fixtures and Stock!

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

—ON THE PREMISES,—

THIS DAY

Saturday, March 19,

At 11 o'Clock, A M.

The Lease, License, Good-Will, Possession, Building, Fixtures, and Stock, of the Miners' Retreat, Johnson street, near Government street.

TERMS CASH.

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UNDERWRITERS'

SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Tuesday, March 22,

At 11 o'clock A, M.

On Hudson Bay Company's Wharf,

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

DAMAGED

EX

'Sea Snake'

R in dia—240 cs Stout, each 4 doz qts
C in dia— 5 cs Bacon, 10 cwt
C— 500 cs Soap, London, each 28 lbs
D C & Co in dia—50 cs Brandy, Imperial
D in dia—200 cs Old Tom, "Lowndes"
L & Co—25 cs Brandy, Old Champagne } 7 cs do Chas Lacoste }
D C & Co—12 cs Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co's
K R B & Co in dia. 90 cases, as follows—
No. 202-226, ea 4 doz, hf lb bottles Mustard
527-251, ea do do tins do
252-276, ea 4 doz, 25 lb tins Oatmeal
277-301, ea 4 doz, Groats
302-311, ea 20 doz, 2 oz tins Spice
312-321, ea 10 doz, 4 oz do

TERMS CASH.

—ALSO—

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

D W & Co—1¼ csk of Brandy, samp. of 30
10 cs do samp. of 142
H N D & Co—1¼ csk Port samp. of 100
D in dia— 1 csk Port samp. of 20
D in dia—1 csk of Sherry samp. of 20
D in dia—1 hhd Rum samp. of 10
DCov. G—1 1-4 csk Pale Brandy " of 50
" 1 csk of Dark " " of 10
" 10 cs of Brandy, Chareate, —samp. of 200
" 10 cs do Imperial " of 300
D C & Co in dia—1 1-4 csk of Brandy, samp. of 6
G W in dia—5 cs of G. Wine, samp. of 65
O B in dia—5 cs of O. Bitters, samp. of 60

TERMS—All sums under $200, cash; over that amount, 60 days approved endorsed papers. mh16

—ALSO—

Single grape leaf—1 qr csk superior Port, sample of 21
C in dia—1 pipe Catalonian Port, samp. of 10
H in dia—10 cs Ormes' Old Tom, samp of 400
G in dia—10 cs Stewart's fine Malt Whisky, sample of 63
H & B—2 qr csks Pale Hennessy,
H & B—1 qr csk Pale Brandy, sample of 7
" 10 cs Geneva, sample of 110
" 1 qr csk Geneva, sample of 10
H in dia over S & B in dia—5 cases Pale Brandy, sample of 12
10 cases Champagne, sample of 100
V over J C in dia, M outside—2 hf pipes fine Brandy
C in dia—1 pun. Jamaica Rum
W in heart—1 qr cask Pale Sherry
S B—2 csks Claret
4 in dia—1 do do
A in dia—10 csks, ea 4 doz, Pale Ale
J C over K M—5 cs hf pts Champagne
K S & Co—6 cs La Rose Claret, ea 2 doz
5 do do ea 3 doz
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S B in C over H W—5 cs Highland Whisky, sample of 100
C S B over J W—5 cs Islay Whisky, sample of 100
H & B—1 1-4 csk Whisky—sample of 20
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Dia—1 ¼ cask Sherry, sample of 25;
Double Triangle—1 do, sample of 10;

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, March 19, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA is instructed to sell at 11 a. m., on the premises, the entire stock of the Pacific Store, with Store Fixtures, &c.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will commence their Opening Sale at 11 a. m., at salesroom, corner Wharf and Fort streets, comprising Groceries, Paper, Soap, Gunny Sacks, Cheroots, Liquors, Glassware, Chinaware, Woodenware, Iron Bedsteads, Matches, Paints, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Silk Dresses, Lamps, Gas Fixtures, Dressing Case, Cabinets, Shirts, Jackets, Handkerchiefs, Curtains, Oil Cloth, Pilot Cloth, Mirrors, Table Covers, &c., &c.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 11 a. m., on the premises, Johnson street, the Miner's Retreat, together with the Lease, License, Goodwill, Possession, Building, Fixtures and Stock.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo with 6 passengers and a cargo of 63 tons of coal.

FROM THE SOUND.—The Northern Light arrived last night at 7 o'clock, with the Sound mail and a few passengers.

PORT LUDLOW.—The ship Somass, Naunton, sailed from Port Ludlow on the 14th instant, and from Port Angelos on the 15th instant, with a full cargo of lumber for England.

☞ The bark Armin has completed her repairs and is now lying at Port Angelos waiting for a crew.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

Friday, March 18, 1864.

Union, 1 share sold at $50, r. w.

OFFERS.

Queen Charlotte, $45 asked, $35 off'd
Skidegate, $17 50 asked, $13 off'd
Sooke, $4 50 asked, $4 off'd
Hope, $25 asked, $18 off'd
Gold Harbor, $25 asked
Parmeter, $10 off'd
Britannia, $1 1-8 asked, $1 off'd, b. 30
Garibaldi, $1 25 asked, $1 12½ off'd

IMPORTS.

Per schr LEAH, from Whidby's Island—2 tons hay, 25,000 shingles, 600 bush vegetables.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 18—Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Leah, Lovejoy, Port Angelos
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo
Schr Annie, Elow, Saanich

CLEARED.

March 18—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Alarm, Tresseder, Nanaimo

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, ESQ C. J.]

March 18th, 1864.

Kerr vs. Hood.—Bishop for plaintiff, Green for defendant.

This was an action for balance of wages, claimed by plaintiff for work done as a foreman.

J. H. Kerr—I was engaged to go to work on the road between Cook's ferry and Clinton. I went to work there. I was employed for 95 days. A receipt for $298 82 was put in, signed by plaintiff, but the plaintiff had interpolated into the receipt, provided that no one received more.

W. G. Colley—I worked as foreman of choppers for Mr. Hood last year, and received $100 a-month.

Walter Moberly—I was engineer on Mr. Hood's road. Kerr brought a note up to me from Hood for employment. I set him on to work. He was engaged at first as foreman of choppers.

Mr. Hood, for the defence, stated that he had made no agreement with Kerr as to the rate of wages.

His Honor said that this was a case in which the agreement had not been very clearly set out at the time the arrangement was made. The words in the receipt clearly showed that the arrangement was closed on the receipt being given. There was proof that another foreman had received $100 a-month. The verdict would therefore be for the plaintiff.

DeWolfe vs. Monaghan—Green for plaintiff. Drake for defendant.

This was an action for $55, balance due for medicines, baths and attendance. Defendant pleaded a set off for wood and water supplied.

Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and Terence excited some amusement in court by his answers; he displayed faithful recollection of all that had occurred which would tell at all in his own favor, but was entirely oblivious of dates when pressed as to the times at which he had delivered the wood. Dr. DeWalfe had one item in his bill for attendance on defendant's brother, which Terence repudiated.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, less $22 50.

Ewing vs. Leschamps—Plaintiff in person, Drake for defendant.

This was an action for money due on a contract for building a cottage. Judgment postponed.

Howard vs. Smith—Green for plaintiff.

An action for goods sold and delivered, undefended. Verdict for plaintiff.

QUICK TRIP.—The steamer Emily Harris left this port on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m., for Nanaimo, she took in a full cargo of coals and was at the wharf yesterday morning at an early hour. This is sharp work, and speaks well, not only for the little propeller, her captain and crew, but also for the facilities of loading which the harbor of Nanaimo affords.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The master of the sloop Louisa which sailed for Comox last evening, being anxious to ascertain the precise state of the tide before leaving the harbor, took a "header" from the deck of his vessel, and on coming up reported a sufficiency of water to allow the craft to cross the bar.

THE PIONEER RIFLES.—Last evening two police officers waited on Captain Johnson of the Pioneer Rifles, and informed him by order of Superintendent Smith that if the company appeared during the reception of Captain Kennedy they would not be allowed to bear arms.

☞ We must decline publishing Saxon's second letter on the subject of exclusion at the late banquet. A note was appended to the last letter inserted, informing our correspondents that the subject was becoming too stale, and recommending them to discontinue the controversy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT PORT ANGELOS.—On Thursday evening, Mr. Delgardno, proprietor of the hotel in Port Angelos, entertained a number of friends at a ball. The affair passed off with much spirit, dancing being maintained until a late hour.

PACIFIC COMPANY.—Messrs. Gumbinner & Co. yesterday assayed some of the quartz brought by Messrs. Downie and Clark from the Pacific lead and returned 4 ounces and 18 dwt. of silver to the ton. Indications only of gold were discernible.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL—The committee of management yesterday succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets for the approaching ball to be given by the Tiger Company, No. 2, on the reception night.

Dangerous Sidewalks.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR,—Would you allow me, through the medium of your columns, to draw public attention to the imperfect and really dangerous state of the side-walk near the Elephant and Castle. At this moment I have under my care a gentleman who last evening unfortunately fell into this vile man-trap. He was taken into the Elephant and Castle, where I was sent to attend him, and found him suffering from broken ribs and contused knee. This is not an isolated case. Did every surgeon keep a list of such accidents, a category of mishaps would be brought to light, more startling than those accruing from any other source.

Yours, &c.
B. GILPIN LACY, M.R.C.S.

SUICIDE AND INQUEST.

An Inquest was held yesterday on the body of the unfortunate man Frederick Thompson, late a teacher, whose lifeless form was yesterday morning discovered suspended by a leather strap to a sleeping bunk in the deceased's room.

A jury was empanneled with Mr. Preston Bennett as foreman, and having proceeded to view the body the following evidence was taken.

Edward Reid, sworn—I am a tailor residing on Fort street, have known the deceased for about nine months. This morning about 9 o'clock I went up to see Mr. Thompson on business. I knocked at the door, but getting no answer looked through the key hole; fancied I saw the key in the hole, and that he must therefore be in the room; finding a ladder in the yard I got up the ladder and looked through a hole which used to admit a stove pipe. I then saw a man who appeared to be standing as if reading. I got down the ladder and took no more notice and left. A little boy then came and tried the door, but finding it locked left. I then said to another tenant, Richard see if Thompson is in; and get him up as I want to see him. My neighbor replied, he owes me a loaf of bread, so I'll go and see him. He went, but got no answer. I said on his return, Thompson is in for I saw him standing there. I made up my mind I would then see him in any case. I returned to the ladder, and on examining more minutely I discovered a strap round the man's neck, whereupon I remarked that man has hung himself. I managed to open the door with another key, and found him hanging as described and quite dead; he generally appeared to be depressed in spirits. He paid me $6 about a week before, and seemed then to be very nervous and low spirited. He left the impression of a disappointed man. I have not seen him since he paid the $6. I heard on my way to see him that he had discharged his scholars; he was anything but communicative, but was a sober young man, and had I think seen better days. He had received a good education.

John Bagnall, sworn—I am a piano-forte maker, have known deceased since Sept. 1861. Met him first on board the Robert Lowe, on his voyage to this colony. His conduct was always very strange. He seemed to be more melancholy and desponding of late, and appeared to avoid meeting me. He came to my house at 2 p. m. on Wednesday last, looking very miserable and dejected, and said he had had very little to eat, also that he had no change of clothes, and that his expenses exceeded his income, he was getting into difficulties without means of extricating himself, and did not know or care what was the result. He asked if he might take the liberty of taking some of my dinner, I said certainly, he was welcome, but he must try and keep his spirits up. I helped him to some dinner, but instead of eating it, he rose and walked round the room. I told him to sit down and eat his dinner. He then explained to me his pecuniary difficulties. Mr. Garrett happened to come in, and told him to keep up his spirits, there was a good time coming for all. When he left he turned round to shake hands with me, which he never had done before; he said he had lost some of his best scholars, and was not making enough to pay his rent. We found two newspapers of Thursday and Friday, under the door this morning; I knew he was respectably connected in England; he was clerk in a banking house and served as a volunteer under Garibaldi; I am aware also that he has two sisters.

This concluded the testimony, and the Coroner called the attention of the jury to the evidence of what was termed by the medical profession alienation of intellect, which included all sorts of insanity, but the law made no distinction, and he therefore recommended the jury to find that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, while of unsound mind, between the day he was last seen and the morning of his discovery.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The grand concert in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital took place in the theatre last night, the building being filled with one of the most fashionable audiences we have yet seen collected within its walls. The programme commenced with Boyeldieu's overture of the "Calife de Bagdad" by the whole orchestra, led by Mons. Sandrie. The rendering of this favorite old piece of composition reflected the highest credit upon the amateur and professional performers, and gave a most pleasing foretaste of what was to come. Our space will not admit of our commenting upon the respective merits of each of the performances. We must however omit to notice the "anvil chorus" from "Il Travatore," which was splendidly given by the Germania Sing Verein. Of the rest we may remark generally that the whole entertainment, instrumental and vocal, afforded infinite pleasure to the audience, who were lavish in their plaudits throughout from the opening overture to the conclusion of the national anthem. We have great hopes that a considerable balance will be found available for the useful but needy institution on whose behalf the Philharmonic Society, and lady and gentlemen amateurs, have so commendably and successfully exerted themselves.

The following is the programme—PART I.—Overture—"Calife de Bagdad," Orchestra; Chorus—"Das Deutsche Vaterland," Conductor Prof. C. G. St. Clair, Germania sing Verein; Quartette—"May day," lady and gentlemen amateurs; Solo—"Le Livre de Prieres," Melodie, lady amateur; Trio—Piano, Messrs. Passmore, Taylor and Prof. Digby Palmer; Solo—"The Wolf," gentleman amateur; Glee—"Gaily o'er the Ocean," lady and gentlemen amateurs; Solo Fantastic—"Musical Gridiron," (invented by himself), J. Allen; Duetto Concertante—Flato et Piano—"Les Huguenots;" Song—"The Summer bloom has passed," lady amateur; Parisian Polka—Orchestra, composed by G. Sandrie.

PART II. Overture—"Tancredi"—Orchestra; Quartette—"O, Hills and Vales of Pleasure"—Lady and gentlemen Amateurs; Chorus—"Il Trovatore," with Orchestral accompaniment—Germania Sing Verein; Cavatina—"Robert le Diable"—Lady Amateur; Valse—"The Queen of Roses"—Orchestra; Duetto—"Love in thine Eyes forever Plays" —Lady and gentlemen Amateurs; Solo Piano—"Sweet Home"—Digby Palmer; Glee—"Softly fall the Shades of Evening" —Lady and gentlemen Amateurs; Denmark Quadrille—"On Danish National Melodies" —Arranged by G. Sandrie; God Save the Queen; The Solos—By ladies and gentlemen Amateurs; Choruses—By the audience.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 18.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Trimble, Bayley, Dennes.

TELEGRAPH REGULATION BILL.

This bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. Young, in moving the second reading, said as the telegraph bill had been passed, it was necessary to provide for the regulation of messages. The bill provides for the proper sending of messages, the secrecy of their contents, that their meaning may not be altered, nor forged messages sent, that the information may not be appropriated; also provides for arrests being made by telegraph, and other minor matters.

Mr. Franklin seconded.

Mr. DeCosmos said this bill was a species of experimental legislation; he was not aware of any similar act in force in any other country; he thought, looking at certain provisions, such as the creation of the new misdemeanor, forgery of messages, that it would be proper to make the law a reciprocal one with neighboring countries passing the same law.

Mr. Young said that some of the provisions of this bill were doubtless experimental. The clause in regard to forgery of messages however was, he believed, in force in England. He approved of close examination of the bill, and thought that the body of the bill would be accepted by the House, as it was necessary for the safety of the public.

The bill was read a second time, and sent to committee.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The House went into committee on the supplementary estimates, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Young moved that the supplementary estimates agreed to by the House, amounting to $26,000, be appropriated from the general revenue of the colony. Carried.

LIGHT-HOUSE EXPENDITURE.

Dr. Trimble moved that the House go into committee on the above subject. The expenditure on Light-houses was $8,000 or $10,000 annually, and he wished to see what means could be adopted to meet this amount. He would suggest the levying a certain rate on all tonnage entering the harbor. Suppose a rate of 4 cents per ton on all vessels over 30 tons were charged, a revenue of $8,000 might be raised, calculating the annual tonnage at 200,000 tons.

Mr. Franklin would say to the hon. member that of the $7,000 which the light-houses cost last year, one-half was paid by British Columbia, which reduced the amount to $3,500, a sum he thought hardly worth levying an increased rate for.

Dr. Tolmie thought it unadvisable to throw anything in the way of commerce to this port; by levying this rate we would be giving vessels an inducement to pass by to British Columbia; we must also remember that the property at Port Angelos will soon be passing into private hands, and we may expect that place to be more of a rival than heretofore, and we should do everything to encourage our own commerce.

Dr. Trimble said it appeared to him that this was simply deferring to British Columbia. If that colony was always to be such a bug-bear, why let us unite with it [hear, hear].

Dr. Helmcken said the whole object should be to make the rates on vessels as light as possible, in order to make the price of goods as low as we could. The system of raising revenue by levying rates on shipping was the most effectual way of ruining this colony [hear, hear]. He would even be in favor of abolishing all charges where we could; he would propose reciprocity in this matter between British Columbia and this colony, so that vessels might go from here to British Columbia, and *vice versa*, free from all charges.

Mr. Young said he was opposed *in toto* to any additional rates being levied on our shipping. There were six lights on the opposite side, for which no dues at all were levied, and he did not see how we could levy for the two lights we possessed. There was a city building up fast opposite us, and we should be very careful how we encouraged shipping to go there in preference to this city.

The matter was here allowed to drop.

REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had previously asked the House to go into committee on this subject, but it had been postponed at the particular request of the hon. Colonial Secretary, in order to allow the passage of the estimates. He now laid before the House a petition from the Board of Licensed Victuallers, signed by, he believed, nearly every retail dealer in the city, praying for a reduction in the licenses. The amounts now levied on every retail dealer they felt to be burdensome, and therefore asked this House to lighten the burden. He believed that there was some truth in this complaint; and he would beg to show how the imports might be lessened without reducing the revenue of the city. The hon gentleman went at much length into figures to prove his position. The petition also asks that the minimum quantity allowed to be sold by wholesale dealers should be 5 gallons or five dozen, that quantity being also the maximum of retail dealers. With this the hon. gentleman said he did not agree, thinking that the present rate of two gallons and two dozen was an equitable arrangement. The petition also asked that the term for which licenses should be granted should be not less than one year, in order to protect permanent dealers in the city. They also asked that special sessions should be held for granting licenses. These were the main features of the petition. He would therefore move that a bill be brought in to reduce the retail license to £40 per annum.

Mr. Franklin said he did not think that the motion was in order.

Mr. DeCosmos asked what was the hon. gentleman's authority for ruling the motion out of order.

Mr. Franklin said he gave it as his opinion that the motion was out of order.

Mr. DeCosmos—Then I differ totally with the hon. gentleman.

Mr. Young said he believed that it was never the intention of the government to levy so large a tax as £65 on the retail dealer. He believed that the tax as at present levied was burdensome, he did not see, however, how the statute could be altered now, but he thought the colonial license should be the only one levied, and a portion of the money paid over to the municipality.

Mr. Franklin agreed with both of his colleagues in thinking that the tax was onerous; he believed that next session the traders' license act might be advantageously altered.

Dr. Helmcken said that at this late period of the session he did not feel disposed to take up the question; he believed, however, that the real evil was the great number of houses; anyone could get a license and open a house. The whole population was not more than 7,000, and to this there were forty-two houses; about one house to every 150 persons! This was the great evil, not the license, which he did not think so very excessive.

Dr. Powell agreed with his hon. colleagues There was no doubt the liquor dealers were too heavily taxed, and he thought some means such as proposed by the hon. Colonial Secretary should be adopted to relieve them from the municipal tax.

Mr. DeCosmos said this was not a matter that was brought in at the fag-end of the session; it had been brought up previously, but had been deferred to the general interests of the Government. All his hon. colleagues had admitted that the tax was burdensome and should be reduced, and this was not the way to relieve the dealers from the burden. This question might however be left till the Incorporation bill again came up, and if no further tax were imposed on the retail dealers than that in the act of 1861 he would withdraw his demand for reduction.

Dr. Trimble would have supported the motion for a reduction had he not brought in an incorporation bill himself, in which he proposed not to levy a tax on liquor dealers.

Dr. Tolmie said the hon. member for Victoria had said the tax was burdensome, but he forgot that all of us paid taxes and found them burdensome also; this too was a tax on a luxury, and he thought it should not be reduced. He thought however that we should prevent liquor dealers from being taxed twice.

Mr. Young said that in order to meet the feeling in the House he would move that a bill be brought in to amend the Liquor License of 1861, and he hoped that before the House went into Committee on the subject so much progress might be made in the Incorporation bill as to allow the postponement of the subject till a future session.

Mr. DeCosmos withdrew his motion in favor of that of his hon. colleague.

Mr. Bayley spoke in favor of a reduction, the present tax being undoubtedly burdensome.

The motion for a bill to amend the Liquor License Act, 1861, was carried.

The Committee reported the passage of the bill granting the Supplemental Estimates.

MONDAY'S BUSINESS.

Committee on Telegraph Regulation bill.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Dr. Trimble asked for the correspondence in reference to the Immigration Lecturer.

Mr. Young said all the official correspondence had been already before the House; as to any private correspondence he did not conceive he was at liberty to make it public.

House adjourned.

OLD ABE AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF CURRENTS.—During a conversation which took place last week between our worthy President and a distinguished Western Senator, the recent legislative nominations for the next Presidency were incidentally referred to. "Yes," said Lincoln, nursing his leg with evident gratification—"yes, Senator, the current seems to be setting all one way." "It does really seem to be setting all one way," was the answer of the Senator; "but, Lincoln, as you have told me several good stories since I have been here, permit me, if you please to tell you one: 'It has always been observed that the Atlantic Ocean at the Straits of Gibraltar constantly pours into the Mediterranean with tremendous volume The Bosphorus empties into it at its other end, and rivers are seen contributing to its waters all along its coast. It was for many years the constant puzzle of geographers why the Mediterranean, under all these accessions, never got full and overran its banks. After a while, however, a curious fellow took the notion of dropping a plummet in the centre of the Straits, when lo! he discovered that, though the tremendous body of water on the surface was rushing inward from the ocean, a still more powerful body was passing outward in a counter current at some twenty feet below.'" "Oh, Ah!" said Old Abe, seriously, evidently nonplussed for the first time in his life; "that *does not* remind me of any story I ever heard before!"—*Wilke's Spirit, Jan. 28.*

LETTER FROM THE SOUND.

NEW DUNGENESS, March, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Dear Sir, A note from this city, the county seat of Solan County, possibly would not come amiss. The Clallam County Central Committee met here to-day, and took into consideration the actions of C. M. Bradshaw, the late Joint Representative of Clalam and Jefferson Counties in the last Legislature, and after a warmly contested debate upon the subject, and a full examination into his actions in the Legislature, the Committee unanimously adopted the accompanying preamble and resolutions. Sustaining him in his course.

The Committee have appointed the second Monday in May to hold a Union Convention at Few Dungeness, to nominate a full county ticket, to be voted for at the general election to be held in June. A meeting of the County Commissioners was to be held to-day, but a change had been made in the time of their meeting, by an act of last legislature, therefore much valuable gas was given vent to in the shape of indignation against those who advocated the change. The weather is becoming mild and the farmers are commencing to prepare their land for spring crops. More anon.

ZENOPHON.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Union County Committee of Clalam Co., W. T., at its late meeting in March, 1864:

WHEREAS, it having been brought to the notice of the Union Central Committee of Clalam Co., W. T., that the representative, Charles M. Bradshaw, elected as a joint representative of the counties Clalam and Jefferson, upon the Union Ticket, had proved recreant to the trust reposed in him, and that he had opposed the Union organization of the Legislative caucus, thereby defeating the Union nominees of that caucus, and of the Union party in the election of Territorial officers, after a careful examination into the charges,

Be it Resolved, That that the Union Central Committee of Clalam Co., having thoroughly examined into the whole proceedings and actions of C. M. Bradshaw, the joint representative of the counties of Clalam and Jefferson, in the last legislature, in justice to the Union men of this county, and to him, we feel it our duty to sustain him in his course as our representative;

Resolved;—That the caucus that convened and made territorial nominations, in the opinion of the committee, did not show Mr. Bradshaw, the respect that was due to him as a representative from Clalam Co., and that we sustain him in his support of Messrs. Judson, Harned and Hicks, of whom we are apprised as being sound union men.

J. C. BROWN,
Chairman.
CHARLES H. BLAKE,
Secretary of Central Committee.

OBITUARY FOR 1863.

Our record of "death's doings" for the year which is just drawing to a close is, we fear, both long and sad. Taking the "upper ten thousand" first, we find that their ranks have been thinned during 1853 to an extent far in excess of the annual average.

In the catalogue of royalty departed, we have to chronicle only a single death, that of Frederick Charles Christian, King of Denmark, whose name must henceforth disappear from the *Almanach de Gotha*.

Among the members of the peerage of the United Kingdom there have been no less than thirty deaths to be set against sixteen deaths in the previous year. The list is as follows: The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Cottenham, the Archbishop of Dublin, Viscount Templetown, Lord Waterpark, Lord Reay, Lord Clyde, Viscount Massareene, Lord Seaton, Lord Hatherton, Lord Landys, the Duke of Grafton, Lord de Saumarez, Lord Downes, the Earl of Lauderdale, Lord Macdonald, the Duke of Hamilton, Lord de Freyne, the Earl of Mornington, the Marquis of Normanby, Lord Sudeley, Earl Beauchamp, the Marquis Townshend, the Marquis of Huntly, Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Sinclair, Lord Chesham, Viscount Midleton, Earl Poulett, the Earl of Elgin, the Earl of Charlemont. Three out of the above titles, namely, the baronies of Lyndhurst, Clyde and Downes, have become extinct, and the earldom of Mornington has become merged in the superior honors of the Duke of Wellington.

The baronets deceased during the year number thirty-five; the following are their names: Sir O J Honyman, Sir J B Robinson, Sir H Lushington, Sir J Outram, Sir R Hughes, Sir G C Lewis, Sir J Louis, Sir R Bateson, Sir W L Wraxall, Sir J W Pollen, Sir A Warren, Sir C E Eardley, Sir A Campbell, Sir A Armstrong, Sir Isaac Grant, Sir J R Dashwood, Sir G Bonham, Sir W M Stanley, Sir R A Anstruther, Sir T Sykes, Sir H Nugent, Sir J G Sinclair, Sir F E Scott, Sir T G Skipwith, Sir F W Slade, Sir H Martin, Sir J B Warren, Sir R P Glynn, The Rev Sir G Shiffner, Sir St Vincent Cotton, Sir D Cameron, Sir A Nicolson, and Sir F H Gilbert. The last four mentioned titles have become extinct.

In the House of Commons the following deaths have occurred: The Hon William T Bernard (Bandon), Captain Gladstone (Devizes), Sir G G Lewis, Bart (Radnor, &c.), Mr Western Wood, London; Captain Gordon, Berwick; Mr Francis M Calcut, county Clare; Captain J S Willes Johnson, Montgomery Burghs; Mr Beriah Botfield, Ludlow; the Right Hon Edward Ellice, Coventry; Mr G W Hope, Windsor; Mr J H Langston, Gxford; Mr William Cubitt, Andover; and Mr George Potts, Barnstaple.

From the various orders that compose the knightage the following names will have to be struck out: Sir Charles Aldis, Sir William Bellairs, Sir Henry William Bruce, KCB, Sir James L Caldwell, GCB, Sir John Campbell, the Right Hon Sir Cresswell Cresswell, the Hon Sir George Elliot, KCB, Sir George Leigh Goldie, KCB, Sir Robert Hagan, Sir Hugh Halkett, GCH, Sir John Hanbury, KCB, Sir Henry Hope, KCB, Sir Joshua Jebb, KCB, Sir John Spencer Login, Sir Thomas Erskine Napier, KCB, Sir James H Plumridge, KCB, Sir William G Power, KCB, Sir Henry Roper, Sir William Henry Sewell, KCB, Sir William Stephenson, KCB, Sir Warwick H Tonkin, Sir William Wightman.

Other members of the aristocracy who died during the year were as follows; Viscountess Boyle, the Hon Rev Thos R Keppel, the Hon Mrs Fitzgerald, Dowager Countess Ashburnham, the Hon Mrs W H Yelverton, G A C Dashwood, Esq, the Hon Miss Stapleton, Lady Kathleen Tighe, Dowager Lady Bolton, the Hon and Rev Adolphus F Irby, the Hon and Very Dean Pakenham, the Hon Robert Curzon, the Hon Mrs Cavendish (mother of the Duke of Devonshire), Dowager Viscountess Andover, the Hon. Herbert A Moreton, Miss Louisa M. Tallemache, the Hon Chas Bruce, the Hon. Samuel Crichton, the Hon Samuel Talbot, the Hon Mrs Plantagenet Cary, Dowager Lady Foley, the Hon Lady Rushout, Viscountess Gough, Lady Olivia Sparrow, the Hon Lady Maude, Dowager Lady Headley, Lady Elizabeth Borough, Lady Kilmaine, Edward Fox Fitz Gerald, Esq, Major the Hon H Powys Keck, Lady Frances Wade, the Hon Mrs Calliphronas, Mrs James D Brabazon, Mr T C Robertson, Lady Monson, Lady Margaret Jane Stuart, the Hon. Lionel F Fitzclarence, the Dowager Lady Bunbury, the Hon H Nelson, the Dowager Lady Poltimore, the Hon George Ponsonby, Lady Elizabeth Dawson, the Dowager Lady Milner, the Hon Mrs Stratford, the Hon Capt H Liddell, Lady Sophia Hoare, Lady Amelia C. Marsham, Mr. Charles W Beauclerk, Lady Seaton, Lady Catherine Wigram, the Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderly, Capt. the Hon Charles Sinclair, Robert H Southwell, Esq, Lady Camilla Sinclair, Mr. Joseph Weld of Lulworth, Mr John Labouchere, the Hon Mrs Musgrave, Lady Westbury, Vere Fane, Esq, the Dowager Lady Kirkcudbright, the Dowager Countess of Verulam; Mr William Beckett, Lady Beevor, Mr T A Grattan-Bellew, Mr George Fludyer, Mr George Forbes, Mr Anselm E. Guise, Mr John White-Jervis, Miss Caroline Lamb, Captain Francis Price, Mrs F W Ord, Mrs E M Brownlow, Mrs Childers, the Dowager Lady Broughton, Mr W Garnier, Miss Catherine Scott Douglas, and Captain Edward Wilmot.

Besides the Archbishop of Dublin (already mentioned), two members of the episcopal body have died during the year, viz., the Bishops of Gibraltar and Quebec.

Amongst the other notable personages whom death has carried off, first and foremost stands the name of William Makepeace Thackeray, whose recent loss we are all mourning. Besides him we have to chronicle the deaths of the Venerable Archdeacon Bonney, Mr Justice Wightman, Professor Cockerell, R A, Mr Augustus Egg, A R A, Mr James Wm Gilbart, F R S, (founder of the joint stock banking system), Mr James D Harding, (artist in water colors), the Rev Frederick Wm Hope, (founder of the Zoological Professorship at Oxford), the Rev Alexander M'Caul, Mr Wm Mulready, R A, Miss Julia Pardoe, Mr Apsley Pellatt, the Rev Dr Raffles, of Liverpool, the Rev Andrew Reed, the Rev Dr Russell, formerly Head Master of the Charterhouse, Mrs Thompson, (author of the "Memoirs of the Duchess of Marlborough"), Mr William Tooke, F R S, the Rev Richard A Wilmott, the Rev Frederick William Faber, the Rev Josiah Forshall, Mr J H Green, Mrs Frances Trollope, the novelist, Mr William B Turnbull, Mr James T Willmore, engraver, and the Rev Henry Drury.

In the list of distinguished foreigners who have died during the year are the names of Mons Billault, the French Minister, General Pepe, of Neapolitan fame, the French General Bedeau, the Rev Dr L Beecher, father of Mrs Beecher Stowe, Delacroix, the historical painter, Said Pasha, Viceroy of Egypt, Jacob Grimm, the philologist, Samuel Houston, the American general and politician, Madame Lamartine, General Oudinot, Horace Vervet, the eminent painter, Alfred Victor Vigny, the poet William Lowndes Yancey, of Alabama.—*Saturday Review.*

THE SCOTCH PEARL FISHERY.—A paragraph recently quoted in the *Times* from the *Scotsman* refers to a successful attempt which has just been made to revive the Scotch pearl fisheries. It has long been known to naturalists and antiquaries that pearls of great beauty and size were at one time found in the Scotch streams. Tytler, in his *History of Scotland*, states that so early as the 12th century there was a demand for Scotch pearls abroad. Those in the possession of Alexander I., he says, were celebrated for their size and beauty. In 1355, Scotch pearls are referred to in a statute of the Parisian goldsmiths, by which it was enacted that no worker in gold or silver should set them with Oriental pearls, except in large ornaments or jewels for churches. They are noticed again in the reign of Charles I., when the Scotch pearl trade was considered of sufficient importance to be worthy of the attention of Parliament. The following extract from *An Accompt Current betwixt Scotland and England*, by John Spruel, Edinburgh, 1705, shows that they were then well known. "If a Scotch pearl be of a fine transparent color, and perfectly round, and of any great bigness, it may be worth 15, 20, 30, 40, to 50 rixdollars; yea, I have given 100 rixdollars (£16 9s. 2d.) for one, but that is rarely to get such. * * * "I have dealt in pearls these 40 years and more, and yet, to this day, I could never sell a necklace of fine Scots pearl in Scotland, nor yet fine pendents, the generality seeking for Oriental pearls, because further fetcht. At this very day I can show some of our own Scots pearls as fine, more hard and transparent, than any Oriental. It's true that the Oriental can be easier matcht, because they are all of a yellow water, yet for signerecovet Scots pearl." Oliver Goldsmith, in his *Natural History*, refers to a pearl fishery rented on the Tay; and Hugh Miller, in our own days, has spoken of rivers in the north famous for their pearls. As a branch of industry, however, the Scotch pearl fishery seems to have been well nigh forgotten, when, in 1860, M. Moritz Unger, a foreigner, settled in Edinburgh, conceived the idea of making a tour through the districts where the pearl fish was known to abound. He discovered that pearl fishing was not altogether forgotten, and found pearls in various parts of the country in the hands of people who could not estimate their value. He purchased all he could procure. The consequence was that in the following year many persons—colliers, masons, laborers, and others—began to devote their leisure to pearl fishing, and many of them were so successful as during the summer months to make as much as £8 to £10 weekly. In the summer of 1862, which was dry and favorable to fishing operations, more pearls were procured than during any previous year in Scotland at this time, and the average price of a Scotch pearl was from £2 6s to £10. £5 was considered a high price. Since the fisheries were revived their price has rapidly risen, and they now fetch prices ranging from £5 to £20. One Scotch pearl was bought by Her Majesty for 40 guineas. The Duchess of Hamilton and the Empress of the French have also purchased fine specimens at high prices, and Mr. Unger has in his possession a necklace of Scotch pearls, which he values at £350. The process of fishing is very simple. The fishers having discovered a bed of fresh water shell fish or oysters known to naturalists as the Mytilus Margaritifera wades to it with a stick split at the end between the two parts of which the oyster is seized. When he has collected a sufficient number he opens them with a knife, and ascertains if there is any pearls inside. Of course great numbers may be opened without success, and in this respect pearl fishing resembles gold digging. The Tay, the Don, the Leith, the Garry, and the Tummel are said to abound most in pearl oysters, but it seems they are to be found in a large number of the Scotch streams, and the more especially in those of the north and west.—*Eur. Times.*

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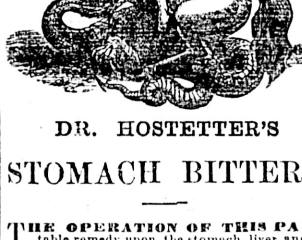

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Haberdashery & Trimmings	201 44
Ribbons and Velvets......	151 62

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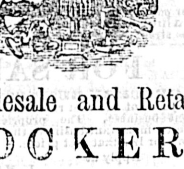

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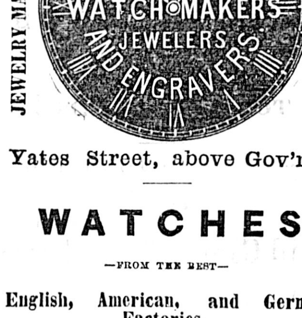

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Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased fe21 1m

Reception of the New Governor.

The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed by His Worship the Mayor, at the Public Meeting yesterday, to act as a Committee for carrying out the arrangements, with power to add to their number:

Dr Tolmie, C W Wallace, W A G Young, J S Helmcken, C Street, M Munro, J D Walker, B W Pearse, J R Stewart, J G Shepherd, Councillors Ewing and Grahamslaw, R Ker, A Watson, W Wootton, J M Sparrow, J Duncan, R Harvey, James Bissett, A Munro, George Cruickshank, Charles Gowan, R Lewis, A D McDonald, H Nathan, jun, W M Searby, Jas Yates, Thain, W A Harries (Colonist), J McMillan (Chronicle), C W Allen (Express), Dr Trimble, A D Bell, Col Foster, S Franklin, L Franklin, R Bishop, Councillor Wallace, Lieut-Com Lascelles, R N, Lieut-Com Verney, R N, D Lindsay, J J Fell, Capt Gardiner, Capt Nagle, Thorne, Layzel.

ESQUIMALT COMMITTEE.

W Fisher, J T Howard, T Williams, H E Wilby, J E Smith, R Green and Mr Penfold.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION FUND.

His Worship the Mayor	$25
Charles Street, Esq, M P	20
Councillor Ewing	10
Councillor Grahamslaw	10
Councillor Wallace	10
J W Powell, Esq, M P	10
Captain Reid	10
Robert Bishop	10
George J Wight	10
Fell and Company	10
Malcolm Munro	10
Marshall and Linck	10
Thomas Moffatt	10
Selim Franklin, Esq, M P	10
Elliott and Stuart	10
Richard Lewis	10
British Colonist	10
Arthur Porter	5
J T Little	5
W B Smith	5
Daniel Lindsay	5
George Barnett	2 50
J Sehl	2 50
Samuel Millitisch	1
James Yates	$25
William Culverwell	25
Messrs. Hibben & Carswell	20
John C Keenan	20
Higgins & McMillan	20
S B Abbott	10
John Wright	10
J F McCreight	10
G H C	10
J D W	10
A D Bell	10
Cash	10
C W Wallace, Jun.	10
W S Black, M D C S	10
Matthiessen & Co	10
J Russell	10
Thomas Pattrick	10
G E Dennes, Esq, M P	10
Harvey Brothers	10
S Driard	10
C J Nesbitt	10
J A McCrea	10
Arthur Fellows	5
E C Waddington	5
Mr Robinson	4 87
J T Pidwell	5
William Leigh	5
A F Pemberton	5
George H Sanders	5
Harrison & Lettice	5
John Chipp, M R C S	6
W P Sayward	5
Corrin & Haywood	5
George Creighton	5
Thomas Golden	5
Richard Lewis	5
J S Drummond	5
Mr Pickett	5
W H Thain	5
F Parrett	5
J G McKay	5
R Homtray	5
C Gowan	5
Mr Levy	2 50
R C Holden	2 50
W H Gibbon	2 50
E R Thomas	2 50
H Rushton	2 50
D Manetta	2 50
E Grancini	2 50
Curtis & Moore	2 50
W Bowman	2 50
John C Colquhoun	2 50
H Doncaster	2 50
Francis Dodd	2 50
John Wilson	2 50
John Cranston	2 50
J G McAllister	2 50
Robert George	2 50
Cash	2
Dr Evans	2
Captain Evans	2
Nicol Brothers	1
Cash	50
Pro Bono Publico	1

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Alex. D. Macdonald, Esq., Banker	$25
A J Langley, Esq	20
A donation by the President on behalf of the West India Benevolent Association	20
William Cocker	10
Jackson, Esq., M.P.	10
Searby & Moore	10
Roper & Company	10
Lowe Brothers	10
Stewart & Company	10
Henry Nathan, Jun	10
W H Huskinson	10
Thomas Trounce	10
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R Brodrick	5
Thomas H Long	5
Mr. Turner, London House	5
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Gumbinner & Co	2 50
J D McDonald	2 50
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W Wilson	2 50
Henry Mansell	2 50
Adams, Hatter	2 50
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H B Campbell	2 50
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Mr Mitchell	2 50
Dr Davie	2 50
W Oakley	2 50
Robert H Oustin	2 50
Edgar Marvin	2 50
Thomas Marvin	2 50
Pocock & Keast	2 50
Hickman, Tye & Co	2 50
J P Cranford	2 50
P O Dwyer	2
W F Crate	2
J Austin	2
Cash	2
A Hamilton	2
E Wilson	2
C Evans	1
David Spencer	1
James Makin	1
John Clayton	1
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FEBRUARY 27th.

Councillor W E Stronach	$10 00
John Reid	10 00
Councillor Charles E Bunting	5 00
George Mason	5 00
Aaron Neely	5 00
Faujas & Tomlinson	5 00
Charles Mayer	5 00
A Good Citizen	5 00
J W (London Hotel)	5 00
W H Oliver	5 00
John Banks	5 00
Webster	5 00
C W Allen	5 00
W Newbury	5 00
Kent & Frost	2 50
V M Foucoult	2 50
James Muirhead	2 50
Mr Morris	2 50
Crowther & Spencer	2 50
F Reynolds	2 50
A B Night	2 50
Thos Shotbolt	2 50
George Balls	2 50
The Confederate Saloon	2 50
John Teaque	2 00
George D. Clarkes	2 00
Cash	2 00
Casamayou	2 00
Richard Hall	2 00
L S Rogers	1 00
J G Day	1 00
Malatesta & Co	1 00
J J Austin	1 00
W H	1 00
H Hoffman	1 00
Jas S Joseph	1 50
Cash	50
McQuade & Co	2 50
Archy Fox	2 50

MARCH 1st.

Anderson and Co	$25 00
Charles S Nicol, Nanaimo	10 00
Spratt & Kreimler	10 00
John Bigne & Co, French Hotel	10 00
M W T Drake	10 00
A Bunster	6 00
Councillor W J McDonald	5 00
W S S Green	5 00
Jas Langley	5 00
John Leach	5 00
J L Jungerman	5 00
G Sutro & Co	5 00
Siffken Brothers & Co	5 00
F P Howard	5 00
Jas Wilcox, Royal Hotel	5 00
Alex Munro	2 50
Geiger & Hegele	2 50
R S Crowther, Yates street	2 50
J F Tepell	2 50
Chas. Vereydhen	2 50
J R Anderson	2 50
Cash	2 50
P Everett	2 50
S Duck	2 50
A Astroco, Pacific Hotel	2 50
K Gambitz	2 00
Cash	1 00
Hard-up, Wharf street	1 00
F James	1 00

MARCH 4th.

Henderson & Burnaby	$25 00
Jas Strahan	5 00
Jos W Trutch	5 00
John Wilkie	5 00
Henry Short	5 00
K McCaskell	2 00
Edgar & Aime	2 00
Lohse Brothers	2 00
A Noltemer	2 00
C Hounslow	2 00
Schultz & Trickey	2 50
A Buler	2 00
A H Francis	2 00
Charles F E Mebins	1 00
Fabre & Co	1 00

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Yue Kee	3 00
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Uo Sang Hen	2 00
Yong Sing & Co	2 00
Yue Lee	2 00
Quon Slang	2 50
Sam Wo	3 00
Hop Lee	1 00
Wing Long Kee	2 00
Sing Lee	3 00
Kwong Sing	3 00
Fok Sing	3 00
Wing Chong	2 00
Ng Wo	1 00
Tong Hang	1 00
Sam Hung	2 00
Tong Fat	5 00
Ah Sam	2 50
Loun Whw	1 00
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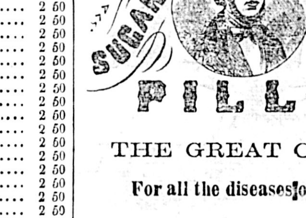

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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

fe23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

c. 30, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe27

ANDREW ROBERTSON

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FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

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CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 1 January, 1863. fe20

ANTLER Bed Rock Flume Co.

LIMITED.

Duly Incorporated and Registered Under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.

Capital - - - - - - $60,000,

In 2,400 Shares, of $25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.

alls not to exceed $5 per Share, not to be made at less intervals than one month.

CHAIRMAN.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, ESQ;

DIRECTORS.

P. M. BACKUS, ESQ,
J. P. COUCH, ESQ,
G. J. FINDLAY, ESQ,
A. F. MAIN, ESQ,
C. E. SIMPSON, ESQ,
C. W. WALLACE, ESQ,

SECRETARY—J. J. COCHRANE, ESQ,

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government street.

REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 16½ miles in length by 100 feet in width for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.

The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.

A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the "Antler Bed rock Flume Company" (Limited.)

200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company as circumstances may determine.

It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo, and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.

Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek; much ground yielded over $1,000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.

The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed-rock Flume.

The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.

Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed rock Flumes so profitable in California.

Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.

Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.

By order, J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary, mh17 1m Government street.

THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

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IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

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NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. mh13

MINING NOTICES.

Goldstream Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).

NOTICE.

AN ASSESSMENT OF FIVE DOLlars per share in the above Company, payable within three days from date, was this day made, payable to the Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Welch, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock each day, at the temporary office of the Company, in Mr. J. H. Pitts' store, Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets.

J. H. PITTS, Secretary. March 17th, 1864. mh18 3t

Artesian Gold Mining Co., (Limited.)

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECtors will be held at the Office of the Company in Fort street, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p. m.

J. P. CRANFORD, mh17 Secretary.

Sooke Copper Mining Co. (Limited).

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Room of the Stock and Exchange Board, Government street, on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 2 p. m.

By order of the President, A. F. MAIN, mh16 Secretary.

Parmiter Quartz Mining Co. (Limited.)

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE Company are requested to call and sign the Memorandum and Articles of Association, without delay, at the Office of GEORGE BARNETT, on Government Street.

Victoria, March 16th, 1864. 2

Alberni Mining Company.

BY A RESOLUTION OF THE PROvisional Committee of Management, a Call of Twenty-five Cents per share was this day made, payable to the Provisional Secretary within five days from date.

A. F. MAIN, mh15 Provl. Secy.

Blue Tent Company.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the above Company, held this day, an Assessment was made of Five Dollars on each interest, payable to the undersigned, within five days from this date.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary pro tem.

Victoria, V. I., 14th March, 1864.

☞ Office, next to D. Scott & Co's. Fort street. mh15 td

Garibaldi Mining Company.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITtee of Management of the above Company held this day, an assessment was made of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share, on the Capital Stock of the Company payable to the undersigned, within five days from this date.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary, pro tem.

Victoria, V. I., 12th March, 1864.
Office, Corner of Fort and Langley Streets.

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of the Stock of this Company has been placed in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale. Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary or Treasurer, who, with the Chairman, are the only parties authorized to transfer the same.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
C. C. PENDERGAST, Treasurer.

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Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHO have not yet signed the Memorandum of Association, and Articles of Association, are requested to call at the Office of the Company without delay and pay the necessary call on allotment of Five Dollars ($5) per share.

J. J. COCHRANE, SECRETARY, Government street.

N. B. Those persons who are desirous of subscribing, and have as yet neglected to do so, are advised to apply immediately, as the list will probably be filled in a few days. fe22

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All the above are offered for sale by well known miners. Apply to J. K. SUTER & CO., mh17 Government st., (opposite the Beaufort,)

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Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
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Scalds	Elephantiasis		Sore Nipples

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☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. oc14

In the matter of the Emanuel of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Incorporation Bill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies for a Bill to Incorporate the Israelite Congregation of Emanuel, of Victoria, under the style of the Emanuel of Victoria, Vancouver Island. The copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March, 1864.

PEARKES & GREEN, mh18 Agents of the Emanuel Congregation.

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JUST OPENED.—One Case of Papier Mache Trays, of Very Choice and Rich Designs, and of BEST LONDON MANUFACTURE.

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White Swellings and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System. Loss of Appetite, Languor, Dizziness, and all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Billious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and Jaundice.

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The afflicted may rest assured that there is NOT THE LEAST PARTICLE OF MINERAL, MERCURIAL, or any other poisonous substance in this medicine. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue label.

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Artesian

GOLD MINING CO.

Limited.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE Joint Stock Companies' Act, which specially limits the liability of each shareholder to the amount of his shares.

Capital, $132,000.

IN 2,640 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Esq.,
DAVID LENEVUE, Esq.,
JAMES McLAUGHIN, Esq.,
WILLIAM HOSFORD, Esq.,
CELESTINE CONSTANTINE PENDERGAST, Esq.
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq.,
CHARLES STREET, Esq.,
JOHN PICKAVANT CRANFORD, Esq.,
ROBERT BEAVAN, Esq.

TREASURER.

C. C. PENDERGAST Esq.

SECRETARY.

J. P. CRANFORD, Esq.

OFFICE—FORT STREET—Second door from Broad Street, and next door to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

This Company is organized for the purpose of prospecting for Gold by Artesian boring on a large grant of land obtained from the Government of British Columbia for a term of Twenty years, situated on the flat on Williams Creek, and but a short distance below the richest paying ground of Cariboo.

The Prospectus of the Company, and the Articles of Association, together with a large map of William's Creek, showing the extent and situation of the ground leased by the ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, can be found at the Office of the Secretary.

Information can be obtained from any of the above Directors or from the Secretary, of what parts of the Original Shares are for sale, until the 2nd March next, after which date no stock will be disposed of, except through the Board of Directors, in whose hands the whole will then be placed for a term. fe25

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS GEORGE AUGUSTUS LOSACK, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of no business, and formerly of Lillooet, in British Columbia, Constable, then of Marysville, Publican, and lately a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Victoria, aforesaid, having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Court of Bankruptcy on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, instant at 12 o'clock, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first setting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell of Government street, the official assignee, and give notice to Pearkes & Green, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS, JOHN NASMITH, OF Victoria, Vancouver Island, of no business, formerly of British Columbia, miner, and lately a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Victoria aforesaid, petitioner in forma pauperis, having been adjudged a Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Court of Bankruptcy on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, at 12 o'clock precisely at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the official assignee, and give notice to Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria. mh5

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re. James Spur Shaff;
Re. Nathan G. Levy;
Re. George B. Ironside;
Re. John Thompson McQuarrie.

THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPTS having severally duly passed their last examination, notice is hereby given that they will on Wednesday next, the twenty-third day of March, instant, apply for their orders of final discharge and certificates.

Dated this sixteenth day of March, 1864.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the above named Bankrupts.

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RE FRANCIS, A BANKRUPT.

PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE are hereby cautioned that an application will be made to His Honor the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, for leave to appoint new Assignees to the Estate of A. H. Francis, a Bankrupt, with a view to instituting proceedings in Chancery to recover certain Town Lots now held in the name of, or in trust for, the wife of the said A. H. Francis.

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Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off— fe29 tf

Farmers, Attention! FOR SALE.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND TIMothy Seed, Garden Seeds, Seed Oats, (White Potato) and Black Mangle Wurtzel and Turnip Seeds, all Island growth 1863.

Also—Two Yoke of Work Oxen at Cloverdale, 2 miles from Victoria, Saanich Road.

Apply on the premises, to fe29 1m JAS. B. DOUGHERTY.

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ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

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G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

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[L. S.] JAMES DOUGLAS.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Colony of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same:

WHEREAS, it is expedient to declare that the Harbour of Nanaimo shall from henceforth be a PORT OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE for Ships and Goods until otherwise determined by proper authority; Now THEREFORE I, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the Port of Nanaimo shall include all the space of water Southward of a line drawn from Harswell Bluff, the North Point of Departure Bay, to Entrance Island and Northward of a line running due East from the Northern Entrance of Dodd Narrows to the West Coast of Gabriola Island, as shown in the Admiralty Charts;

That the aforenamed Port of Nanaimo is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except as to the payment of any fees, licenses and dues which may be hereafter directed by proper authority.

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of Vancouver Island, at Victoria, this twelfth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the Twenty-Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the conveyance of Mails, by a Steam Vessel, for a period of nine months, commencing on the 1st April next, between Victoria and Comox, once a month; and Victoria and Nanaimo twice a month, calling at Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island, both going and returning. The days of arrival and departure subject to the control of the Government. The said steamer to be capable of carrying cattle and to be at liberty to call at other places than those named. Payment to be made monthly.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted

Tenders to be addressed to the POSTMASTER, on or before the 28th inst.

By order, HENRY WOOTTON. Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, V. I., March 18, 1864. mh18

VANCOUVER ISLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st. The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY, Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. mh9 1m

Caution to Mariners.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., March 8th, 1864.

THE CHIEF LIGHTKEEPER AT THE Race Rocks Lighthouse having reported that vessels recently inward bound from England, have passed dangerously close to the Race Rocks, when on their way to Victoria, the attention of shipmasters is called to pages 15 and 16 of the "Vancouver Island Pilot," by Captain George Henry Richards, R. N., from which the following is an extract:

"The Tides among the Race Islands run from three to six knots, and during bad weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Rock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from forty to fifty fathoms of water will be found; it may, however, if necessary, be rounded at a less distance, the most off-lying danger being a rock with five feet on it, lying S E by E from the Great Race, distant four cables.

"Attention must be paid to the set of the tides; the ebb runs almost directly from the Haro and neighboring Straits towards the Race Islands, and a sailing vessel, unless with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a mile, and to steer N E by N for three or four miles before she bears up for Esquimalt Harbor.

By order of the Board, (Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY, mh11 1m Sec. to the Lt. Ho. Board.

TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury. ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. fe26

IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTItuled An Act to grant the right to construct a Telegraph Line connecting Victoria with the Telegraph system of the United States, and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a Bill enabling the President of the California State Telegraph Company and his successors to lay down a line of Telegraph over the public lands and highways which may be necessary to connect a Telegraph cable from Washington Territory with Victoria between two points on the coast, viz: Nanaimo and Sooke, and to lay the said line of Telegraph to Victoria from the point selected, and to lay the same line over any private land intervening, upon obtaining the consent of the owners of such land in writing, and to authorize such President and his successors in office, to purchase the right of way and all lands necessary for the purposes of the Company. The copies of the bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1864.

PEARKES & GREEN, Agents for The President of the California State Telegraph Company. fe27 3w

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